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(WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY)
Advance sale of seats for the 4 concerts at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Music Co., 113 S.
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SOUSA

NOTE—Special Sousa trains over the Southern Pacific and Southern California rail-
ways on Monday, February 22 (Washington's birthday), to Redlands and San Ber-
nardino leaving after the Sousa Concert. One thousand desirable seats will be ad-
vanced in order to accommodate the large number of people wishing to attend the Great
Sousa Festival. Order seats by mail or wire of the BLANCHARD-FITZGERALD MU-
SIC CO., Prices—50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 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The future woman dropped a tear.
"Oh, woe!" she said, a sigh—
"That I of mine have been so dear,
In good old days gone by."
Upon her head was naught but hair;
And quite enough of that
Did she suppress her long locks
For the bobbing theater hat.
—Grand Rapids Press.

FLIRTATION.

She—
You're all my fancy painted, Jack,
But understand I never can
Why you, of all my lovers, lack
The grace to stir a lady's fan.

He—
"Tis true, and pity 'tis 'tis true.
The dreadful fact which you assert;
But, since I cannot stir a fan,
Permit me, love, to fan a flirt."
—[Truth.]

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.13; at 5 p.m., 30.14. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 82 per cent; 5 p.m., 61 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 57 deg.; minimum temperature, 42 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Monrovia will have an ordinance requiring property owners to keep the streets and gutters free of grass and weeds. Many other towns will watch this experiment with interest.

Santa Barbara should rouse herself and brush a little of the moss from her spine. At the Chamber of Commerce they are getting a trifle tired of telling eastern visitors that it is useless to look for the Santa Barbara exhibit.

Those calamity-howlers who bewail the failure of the tourist car this year ought to go to the Chamber of Commerce for an object lesson. Five pages of the great register were filled yesterday with the names of visitors, and as the travelers who register average only about one in five, the number of tourists who took in the varied products of Southern California was not small.

The Terminal Railway has made its application to the Pasadena City Council for an electric road franchise. Popular sentiment seems to be in favor of encouraging competition with the present electric road. It remains to be seen whether the city fathers are sufficiently enlightened to keep up with the procession and give to Pasadena the transportation facilities that she requires.

The technicalities of the railway tickets of the Christian Endeavorers who are to meet on this Coast from all over the land, will, it is said, prevent the coming of the visitors to Southern California. It is short-sighted policy for any railroad company to limit the range of sight-seeing visitors to the Coast because of trivial technical reasons contained in their tickets concerning stop-over privileges, and it will be surprising if the railway managers do not prove themselves broad-minded enough to finally give the visitors the privilege of seeing this end of the State if they care to avail themselves of the opportunity.

LEVALLEY GOES TO JAIL.

This is the Young Man Who Shot at a Conductor.

L. L. Levally yesterday took up his abode in the County Jail, in default of \$1500 bail. Levally is the young man who, while laboring under the influence of strong drinks and things, took four random shots at a Boye Heights street-car conductor.

Justice Morrison examined the young man in the morning, and to his indignation found him on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, on a \$1500 bond. This Levally was unable to furnish, and he was sent to the County Jail.

AUBLE AFTER BROWN.

The Papers Arrive and the Detective Goes to Tucson.

The long-judgment papers for "Kid" Brown, who is charged with the murder of James Bellew, arrived on Sunday, and Monday morning Detective Auble went to Tucson, Ariz., to fetch the prisoner. Allowing for the extra trip to Phoenix, necessary to make good the papers, Auble is expected to be back by Wednesday evening.

A CAUSELESS ASSAULT.

A Hotel Proprietor Roughly Handles an Inevitable Old Man.

C. W. Fuller yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of one William Sipes, a hotel-keeper, on a charge of assault.

Fuller, who is an elderly man says he went to Sipes' hotel to see a friend. Without pretext Sipes refused to allow Fuller to see his friend, and furthermore forcibly ejected him from the house. Fuller fell upon the pavement, and the old man was considerably bruised. He swore out a warrant for Sipes' arrest, but the latter could not be found.

CLAREMONT.

CLAREMONT, Feb. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] Pomona College has had another piece of good fortune. The late Mrs. Horatio Lyon bequeathed to the college \$10,000. This bequest was given through the influence of Rev. C. B. Sumner, who was once Mrs. Lyon's pastor at Munson, Mass. It is stated in the Springfield Weekly Republican of February 5 that this gift is outright.

Mrs. Lyon bequeathed in all \$77,000, mostly to institutions in Springfield, Mass. The Claremont Horticultural Club meets today (Monday, February 15) with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer gives a paper on "Reading for Young People." Archie Thompson, on "Water Development," the president, on "New Work of the Farmers' Institutes;" Dr. Davies, "Prevention of Disease;" Clara Jenks, an oration on "Preservation of Forests;" and Miss Jessie Mills, an oration on "The Influence of Trees." A delegation from the Pomona Club is expected to be present.

The ladies' lecture course for the year will open this (Monday) evening. Rev. Burt Estes Howard will speak tonight on "The Present Crisis." He will be followed by Rev. Frank Blaisell of National City and Rev. Pierce of Pomona, and the series will close with a programme by the local Cactus Club of Claremont. The students are training for field day, which takes place in Los Angeles on the 22d. The students are quite sanguine of success for Pomona College's team. It is now decided that the Chautauqua assembly and summer school will open July 13. A full meeting of the executive board is called at Los Angeles for February 22, when all arrangements are expected to be completed for the assembly. More money and effort is to be put into the Chautauqua than has ever been given before.

Costly Oriental Regalia. [Exchange.] The most expensive royal regalia in the world are said to be those of the maharajah of Baroda, India. First comes a gorgeous collar containing 500 diamonds, arranged in five rows, some of these as large as walnuts. A top and bottom row of emeralds of equal size relieve the luster of the diamonds. A pendant is composed of a single brilliant called the "Star of the Deccan," and there are aligrettes, necklaces, bracelets, rings and chains to match. The maharajah's own special carpet, 125 feet in extent, made entirely of pearls, with a big diamond in the center and in each corner, cost \$1,500,000.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BEAUTIFUL INLAID TABLE PLACED IN THE EXHIBIT HALL.

Maj. Klokke Displays the Largest Perfect Oranges Ever Placed on Exhibition—San Diego Literature—Hamburg Exhibits Coming in.

A piece of inlaid work, equal to the famous oriental workmanship, has been placed in the exhibit-room of the Chamber of Commerce, by J. R. Deyo of this city. It is a small square table, the top of which shows 12,000 pieces of native woods, arranged in an artistic and intricate design. The work is exquisitely minute and is beautifully finished, making the table a most elaborate and decorative bit of furniture.

Another remarkable display is made by Maj. E. F. C. Klokke. Five of the largest oranges ever placed on exhibition occupy the central position in a large glass case, and attract much attention from visitors. These are foothill oranges, and were grown on Maj. Klokke's ranch in Placencia. They combine great size with absolute perfection. Instead of being coarse in skin and grain, puffy of fiber and insipid in flavor, as is usual with fruit of more than normal size, these oranges are heavy and juicy, fine-grained and full-flavored, with the thin, silky skin that indicates the perfect fruit. The largest orange weighs one pound ten ounces; the second in size, one pound five ounces. The total weight of the five oranges is six pounds five ounces.

Donations for the coming exposition at Hamburg are pouring into the Chamber of Commerce from all parts of Southern California. Three cases of exhibits have come from Bishop & Co., of this city; Loud & Gerling of Fresno contribute five cases of dried fruits, and a quantity of barley and wheat has been sent by the Los Angeles Farming and Milling Company.

Lawrence M. Eroy of this city has placed in the Chamber of Commerce two mammoth cones, one redwood cone twenty-four inches in circumference, and one sugar cone measuring eighteen inches.

H. C. Henderson of Santa Paula has sent a display of English walnuts. George W. Burton of Los Angeles contributes a quantity of flowers for decoration. The San Diego Chamber of Commerce has placed three cases of printed matter where it will do the most good.

The lemon "bird that does not sing" which perches just above the canary cages, is the contribution of Hugh L. MacNeill. Three fine oranges placed on exhibition by Dr. Roier of Orange have not fared so well as public attractions, as they were all stolen within an hour or two after being displayed.

C. P. Taft of Orange has sent in a fine display of Taft's Advance loquats. Henry Gardner of the same place shows some immense apple guavas. A display of fine dried prunes, pears and plums has been sent up from the San Diego Chamber of Commerce. That useful institution in Santa Ana has also come to the front with a large exhibit of oranges grown on the A. W. McFadden ranch. Another box of oranges has been sent from the Pomona Fruit Exchange.

GUATEMALA EXPOSITION.

Every Effort Made to Get a California Display.

Since the appropriation by the Legislature of \$10,000 for the Central American Exposition, which opens at Guatemala, March 15, California dealers and producers have been rustling at a lively rate to get up a suitable exhibit. Owing to the close trade relations between Guatemala and California, the post of honor in the main building has been reserved for the California exhibit, and the managers have courteously hinted that they expect a display that will do credit to the position.

San Francisco merchants have been doing their utmost to secure exhibits of fruit, wines, cereals, and manufactures from all the interior counties, in order that the vast and varied resources of California may be fittingly represented in a country which will one day be the most profitable of markets.

The act passed by the Legislature last Wednesday provides for the transportation, installation, decoration, maintenance and disintegration of the exhibit, but on such terms that the money can only be obtained after it is spent. In other words, exhibitors must bear the burden of immediate expenses, and trust to being reimbursed by the State when the exposition is over. As this arrangement would work some hardships on producers and local organizations, the San Francisco merchants who are interested in the exposition are offering to advance the money necessary to place all exhibits in Guatemala.

Carlton H. Clark, Commissioner of California to the Central American Exposition, was in Los Angeles yesterday, trying to awaken the enthusiasm of exhibitors sufficiently to get a creditable display from Southern California. Mr. Clark says he cannot understand the indifference of the people of the South to the magnificent business opportunities which lie in establishing trade relations with Guatemala. The cereal products of California, especially the corn which grows in the southern part of the State, are much used in Central America, and a good export trade with Guatemala would grow toward opening up this rich field for the commerce of Southern California.

High School Journalism. This week, as a windup to the High School graduation festivities, the Lyceum of the High School monthly, comes out with its commencement number of forty-six pages. The cover is in gold, a striking design by Roscoe Shrader, a High School student. Among the numerous illustrations are half-tones of the graduating class and its officers. The class prophecy of the winter '27 by Mabel Ferguson appears in this issue.

The literary department contains, among other things, a story by Nannie Snow Longley, with illustrations by Maurice Crow, and poems by Nieta Marquis and Christopher Ruess. Admitted to Practice. Bert E. Vickrey was yesterday admitted by Judge Wellborn to practice in the United States Circuit Court.

SAN DIEGO EXCURSION TICKETS For Friday and Saturday, February 19 and 20, should be secured now at Santa Fe ticket office. It will assist the company in providing ample accommodations for the large crowd that will go down on the above dates. Trains leave at 8:17 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday evening special, 6:10 p.m.

WATCHES cleaned, 75c; main-spring, 50c; crystal, 10c. Patton, No. 214 South Broadway.

FRED DETMERS, the optician, has removed to No. 257 South Spring street.

Let's Figure

A Little.

The minimum bearing of five-year-old olive trees is 50 pounds per tree. 50 pounds at 10c per pound makes \$5. \$5 per tree. 50 trees to the acre is a yield of \$400 per acre, or \$4000 per 10 acres. But, suppose olives should sell at the price of peanuts, 5c a pound, that's \$2500 income off 10 acres. Pretty snug little sum every year. Our book tells more about olive culture—sent for the asking.

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author of Titus, price.....\$1.25
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Ware, price.....\$1.25
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238-240 S. Main St.,
Middle of Block.
Between 2d and 3d streets.

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In all Departments.

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Manufacturers of Ladies', Children's and Infants' Wear.
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Mail orders promptly filled.

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Ask your Grocer for it.
Comes in 5, 15 and 25 lb. pkgs.

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SUPERFLUOUS HAIR AND MOLES

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Great Continuation Sale.

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Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine muslins, high or low neck, trimmed with embroidery and buttons; each 25c
Ladies' Novelty Corset Covers, well made of fine lawn, with 3/4 sleeves, to be worn with shirt waists; each 50c
Ladies' Corset Covers, low or square neck, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, 3/4 sleeves; each 75c

NIGHT ROBES.

Ladies' Night Robes, extra well made, full sizes, 60 in. long, trimmed with embroidery, tucks and yokes; each 50c
Ladies' Night Robes, made of extra fine muslin, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery or lace; each 75c
Ladies' Fine Cambric Robes, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery, inserting to match; \$1.00
Our Leader; each \$2.00

DRAWERS.

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, strong muslin, cambric ruffles; pair 25c
Ladies' Extra-size Drawers, hemstitched, tucks, ruffles; pair 50c
Louie Fuller Cambric Drawers, lace and embroidery, 85c pair

A Novelty \$2.00

Pillsbury's Best.

The Mills owned by the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co. Ltd., could feed two cities as large as New York.

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YOUR CAKE IS DOUGH

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WITHOUT PAIN.

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The Small Neat Checks in the

Dress Goods Department

for 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard are having a quick response in bringing sales up to the usual standard for spring buying.

Better goods are being sold for 50c a yard this season than were sold for 75c last season. American-made goods are driving the foreign goods out of the market.

Come and See

How splendid the qualities are for 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard.

We are daily adding to our stock new and desirable goods for spring.

The March Delineator and patterns are now on sale.

Newberry's

("Lead in Quality and Quantity.")

For Breakfast

What will we have for breakfast? The housewife frequently asks. Perhaps we can help her out. We will try.
Royal Breakfast Food.....15c pkg
Wheatena.....25c pkg
Morning Meal, 3 pkgs.....25c
Hornby's Steamed Oats.....15c pkg
Granola Flakes.....30c pkg
Wheat and Oats Granola.....15c pkg

216 and 218 S. Spring Street.

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RASPBERRY BELMONT'S

Are not as cheap as some cakes, but being Very Rich they go further.

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Hot Air Furnaces.

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THE HOTEL VAN NUYS IS NOW OPEN.

Allen's Closing Out

Furniture Sale Prices Tell.

332-334 South Spring Street.

Ladies' Writing Desks, Parlor Cabinets,
Fancy Rockers, Parlor Tables,
Rattan Rockers, Music Cabinets,
Pedestals, Rugs, etc., etc.

CITY BRIEFS.

The News and Working Boys' Home is greatly in need of more clothing, especially underwear and hose. Rather than up your old clothes and send to the home, 808 San Pedro street, or leave them at The Times office, addressed to the home.

Kenesaw W.R.C. gave Mrs. Martha A. Chapin, president of the Department of California, a surprise party at her new home in Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch, Old Mission.

Register names at St. George Stable, 510 S. Broadway, for rally-ho ride to Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch, Old Mission.

Hire your livery at the United States stable. Telephone W. 155.

Park Market, 6th and Hill. Tel. Red 25.

Dr. Cowles removed to Wilcox Block. To build up your boy see Bessing.

Van Storage Co. Tel. Main 1140.

Constable Lopez of San Fernando lashed James J. Jackson, who was in the County Jail yesterday to serve out a five days' sentence for petty larceny.

H. E. Hank, a produce peddler, was arrested by Officer Richardson for violating the ordinance that requires all peddlers to have a license or to confine their business to the public market.

The Fremont Signal and Drill Corps held an open meeting last night which was attended by a number of visitors from Pasadena.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office. L. G. Groves, Joseph L. Geroux, Mr. Burk, Lee Stanchfield, Louis Olcese, Mrs. John W. Abbott, Commercial Packing Company and J. P. Kilroy.

The Los Angeles Y.W.C.U. held a Valentine social Friday evening, the 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. C. Marble, No. 201 Figueroa street. About one hundred members and friends were present. Miss C. Betzold rendered a piano solo. Miss Froile and Miss Frasier recited and Messrs. I. D. and R. Falls and W. Hancock vocal quartettes.

A lecture on "The Wonders of the Starry Universe" will be delivered at Music Hall on Thursday, by B. R. Baumgardt, chairman of the astronomical section of the Southern California Academy of Science. It will be illustrated by numerous stereoscopic views, nearly all of which are from photographs taken in the past five years by eminent astronomers. The object of the lecture is to raise the funds necessary for the purchase of an astronomical telescope, wherewith to commence the equipment of a private observatory. The clear and comparatively cloudless atmosphere of Los Angeles is especially adapted to the making of astronomical observations.

PERSONALS.

Charles H. Maynard of Boston is stopping at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kelley of St. Louis are at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roberts of St. Louis are staying at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Pivetti of Oakland are registered at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Ager of Chicago are stopping at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Swift of Minneapolis are registered at the Van Nuys.

Arnold Kiralfy, the well-known ballet-master, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

C. H. Phillips, Jr., of the Chino ranch management, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Pressey of Rochester, N. Y., are staying at the Westminster.

W. W. Haskell, the western manager of the Travelers' Insurance Company, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, W. H. Cutter and son and Charles Christensen of Chicago are staying at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. White, Miss E. Nansawen, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. James and Miss James of Waukesha are at the Van Nuys.

THE TIMES ALMANAC.

"A Synopsis of Everything." (Ventura Free Press.) The Los Angeles Times has issued a "Year Book and Almanac" which is a valuable acquisition to any library of information. It contains a synopsis of everything that can possibly prove of value to those who keep abreast of the times, and in so compact a form that the greatest amount of information about what has occurred throughout the world during the past year can be obtained with the least expenditure of time. California, of course, comes in for the greatest amount of notice, and nothing of interest in the State has been overlooked.

"Useful Publication." (Pomona Beacon.) The Los Angeles Times Year Book is one of the most useful publications ever gotten out in this State. It is well worth the price asked for it.

Sensible Comment. (Stockton Independent.) The proposition to send agents to Los Angeles to distribute literature advertising Central and Northern California does not strike the average reader as a fair one. It is too much like the trick of a storekeeper having a man stand in front of his competitor's place of business, distributing dodgers to coax his customers away. It would be better to make the effort along the lines of all the railroads leading to this State.

That Steering Committee. (Pasadena Star.) San Francisco proposes an agency in Los Angeles to steer travelers that way. It is well; the suburbs should always come to the center for business.

Great Ancient Bell to Ring Again. (Westminster Gazette.) The second bell in weight in the world, that in Minoan, in India, has lately been raised from the ground and arranged so as to ring again, after a lapse of nearly a century. This bell weighs between ninety and one hundred tons. It is surpassed by the giant at Moscow in weight, but the latter has lost a large piece out of it, and as it is used as a chapel, cannot now be rung. There is, however, another bell at Moscow, which is used, and is said to weigh 128 tons. The Minoan bell is twelve feet high and about fifteen feet in diameter at the rim. The immense wooden beams on which it formerly hung have long since been broken down at the shack. It has recently been rehung on a steel girder at a height of twenty-five feet from the ground. It is proposed to encase the supporting columns and girders with carved teak in a Burmese design, and then erect a cupola over the whole structure. The bell at Pekin, which is the third largest in the world that can still be used, weighs only fifty-eight tons.

The eggs of a bluebottle fly, if placed in the sun, will hatch in two or three hours. Linnaeus declares that the larvae of three bluebottle flies will devour the carcass of a horse as quickly as would a lion, so rapidly do these insects increase and so voracious do they become.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. S. Vosburg entertained the Monday Musical Club, yesterday afternoon, at its one hundredth meeting. The programme, which was exceptionally fine, was enjoyed by a large gathering of the club members and a number of guests.

Mrs. Vosburg and Miss Blanche Rogers gave a piano duet, "Hallel Music," by Nicody. Mrs. Macnell played a violin solo. Mrs. J. Bond Francisco, accompanied by her brother, L. F. Gottschalk, sang two of his charming compositions, "A Dutch Garden" and a lullaby: "Miss Kent gave a piano solo, Sigmond's Love Song."

Mrs. Vosburg gave a trio for violin and piano, "Caro mio Bene," by Groedini, and "Here and There," by Newcomb. Mrs. Macnell, Miss Mullins and Mrs. Vosburg gave a trio for violin and piano, "Nocturne Elegique," Mrs. Burdette sang Hallett's "Spinning Spin." Miss Amelie Berger rendered a piano solo, Field's Nocturne in G. Mrs. Roth Hamilton, accompanied by Mr. Gottschalk, sang "My Own Sweetheart."

The Train to Populism, the first being one of Mr. Gottschalk's own compositions and the second a quaint lullaby set to music by Mr. Gottschalk, sang "My Own Sweetheart."

Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Gottschalk, who was the guest of honor and quite the lion of the hour, closed the programme with his famous "Stuttering Song," which was written by him for Walter Jones, who sang it as the tramp in "1920."

The other guests were Mrs. J. S. Vosburg, D. A. Macnell, Ed. Silent, Utley, Jerems of Chicago and Miss Waters.

Mrs. J. F. Cosby entertained three Denver friends, Mmes. Head, James and Myers, at luncheon yesterday, at her residence on Figueroa street. The table was prettily decorated with carnations and ferns.

The San Joaquin Gun Club held its annual "Ladies' day" at Santa Ana yesterday. Among the features of the entertainment was the shooting of ducks from boats and target shooting with rifles.

The first prize was won by Mrs. Rice, the second by Mrs. Earl and the third by Mrs. Irvine. Among those present were Countess von Schmidt, Mmes. J. E. Plater, Dan McFarland, O. W. Childs, E. T. Earle, Granville MacGowan, Miss Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Hall Morehouse and Story from Pasadena; Miss Dodsworth, Miss Holmes, Mrs. T. McFarland and Mrs. James Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

On St. Valentine's eve the Alhambra Chaffing Dish Club gave a party at the residence of F. A. Hazzard. The rooms were artistically decorated, the hall, in white, marguerites and smilax, the parlor with pink ribbon and hearts in festoons of smilax, the dining-room with red hearts, Japanese umbrellas and Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Hall Morehouse and Story from Pasadena; Miss Dodsworth, Miss Holmes, Mrs. T. McFarland and Mrs. James Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

The members of the club, arrayed in caps and aprons, prepared creamed oysters and Welsh rarebit in chafing dishes, which were served at small tables, with coffee and sandwiches.

The members and guests were: Mesdames—Elliott, Hazzard, Withersbee, Story, Borden, Hanscome, Johnson, Fortune, Misses—Springer, S. B. Springer, Brunson, Phillips, Green, DeLomb, Halsted, Dan, Lane, Cray, Chase, Messrs.—Moore, L. Dane, G. Dane, Halsted, Weeks, Borden, Mayberry, Lothrop, Alexander, Hazzard, Dr. O. O. Withersbee, Milbank Johnson, Phillips.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Miss Marie Paige, recently of Berlin, and Miss Jean Wilson of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. Douglass at No. 23 West Twenty-eighth street.

The reception and dance given by the Los Angeles High School Alumni Association to the winter class of '37 will be held in Masonic Hall, Hill street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, this evening.

HE NEEDED THE MONEY. Tried to Rob a Woman and Fought an Officer.

A colored woman named Bertie Craigler rushed into the station last evening and said a man had attempted to rob her. According to the woman's story, the man visited her room at No. 614 New High street, early in the evening and later returned, shoved a gun under her nose and demanded \$20. Under some pretext the woman managed to get out of the back door, locked it and ran to the Police Station. First, however, she set a friend, Joe Bernard, to watch the door. While she was absent the man inside managed to get out, wandered up and down the street for a little while, and then faithfully shadowed by Bernard, went to a saloon on the corner of Bellevue and New High streets, and sat down to play cards.

Here Officer Long found him when he answered the woman's call. Though sulky, the man accompanied the officer, who took him up to the woman's room for identification. There the patrol wagon met them and Long hauled the prisoner in, taking a seat beside him.

Will Clean Out the Line.

27 Cake Baskets
31 Berry Dishes
14 Trays or Waiters
37 Pickle Castors
9 Table Castors
17 Sugar Bowls
13 Spoon Holders
7 Cream Pitchers

All quadruple silver plate and gold lined, worth from \$3.75 to \$7.50. Will be cleaned out today at \$1.00.

I have got the Randsburg fever and must get rid of my stock at any price.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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Colgate's Violet Water.....The
R. G. Peau d'Espagne.....10c
Pierce's Medical Discovery.....50c
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331 SOUTH SPRING ST.,
Opp. The Owl Drug Store.

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him. Suddenly, without a word of warning, the man struck Long heavily in the face. Hampered by his bicycle in the wagon, Long could not at first get at the prisoner, but finally saw his chance, and the result was that the latter arrived at the station with a face resembling a sun-kissed tomato, and weeping in large drops. Here the man gave the name of John Rossi, and was booked under a charge of robbery. His resistance of an officer may cause him some extra trouble. Officer Long's hands were badly swollen from the contact with the man's hard head.

Licensed to Wed.
Morven Delany Hostetter, aged 19, and Rose E. Scott, aged 16, both natives of Iowa, and residents of Santa Monica.

Elmer M. Titus, a native of Missouri, aged 22, and Maggie Hart, a native of Ohio, aged 21, both residents of Los Angeles.

Casper W. Miller, a resident of Philadelphia, aged 28, and Virginia P. Weaver, a resident of Pasadena, aged 22, both natives of Pennsylvania.

DEATH RECORD.
MALLISTER—At San Francisco, February 15, 1937, Jessie F. Mallister, aged 17 years 6 months, daughter of Fred H. and E. J. McAllister.

Watch for the Opening of our New Department.

Dongola Fleece 7c.
Dongola Fleece in many choice patterns for dresses and wraps, and absolutely fast; worth 12c.

Satines 8 1/2c.
Satines in neat patterns and colorings, and a choice 12c quality. This reduction is final.

Ashantee Cloth 15c.
Ashantee Cloth in ten distinct colorings. Something entirely new and pretty for either street or outing costumes. A 25c value.

Marseilles Flannel 12c.
Marseilles Flannels in new weaves, dainty colorings and soft fleecy lining. Just the thing for evening wrappers and worth 20c.

Watch for the Opening of our New Department.

White Blankets 89c pr.
White Blankets, 10-4 size, pretty colored borders, a mixed lot, worth \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 pr.

Gray Blanket \$2.95 pr.
1 1/2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long, every thread wool, suitable for travel, camp or private use; a good \$4 value.

Bed Comforts 95c.
Full size, chintz covered, fancy stitched, the heavy, warm kind; worth \$1.50 each.

Bedspreads 79c.
A bed just in; bound to sell for \$1.25; Marseilles pattern, full size, hemmed, no creasing, extra quality and grand value.

Bed Pillows 69c.
Bed Pillows, 16 in. of good feathers, covered with best quality of ticking, size 19x30; worth \$1 each.

Knocked To \$1.50

We've knocked the prices on all our \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8 Trimmed Hats

This means your full, free choice of any Hat in the house—dozens were sold yesterday—There's plenty more for today.

LUD ZOBEL & CO.,
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Millinery,
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Again Today.

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Cambrie and Swiss Embroideries, edges cut and open work designs, 2 1/2c quality.

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Misses' Jackets, in sizes 10 to 16 years, fancy mixtures, high collars and late style sleeves; special cleaning up.

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1 Yellow Mixing Bowl.
2 Fancy Mugs.
1 Colored Vase.
3 Table Knives.
1 Yellow Baking Dish.
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3 Table Tumblers.
1 Rose Bowl.
1 Preserver Bowl.
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3 Table Forks.
2 Water Goblets.
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1 Coffee Cup, Decorated.
1 Pudding Pan.
1 Covered Saucepan.
1 Frying Pan.
1 Flour Sifter.
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1 Cake Stand, on Foot.
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1 Candy or Nut Dish.
6 Table Tumblers.
1 Celery Stand.
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1 Bohemian Fern Vase.
2 Fruit Plates, Fancy.
3 Egg Cups, Fancy.
1 Cake Plate, Fancy.
1 Sugar and Cream Set, Fancy.
1 Sugar Shaving Mug.
1 Milk Pitcher, Decorated.
3 Cups and Saucers, Decorated.
1 Child's Cake Set.
1 Platter, Decorated.
1 Salad Bowl, Footed.
1 Water Pitcher.
1 Fancy Cup, Saucer and Plate.
1 Rebecca Tea Pot.
1 Oat Meal Set, Fancy.
3 Breakfast Plates.
1 Vegetable Dish, Decorated.
1 Tankard, Pitcher.
1 Salad Dish, Decorated.
1 Sugar Bowl.
6 Dessert Dishes.
1 Berry Set.
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A NEW COURT BILL.

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Three Justices Assigned to Each
of Four Departments, Chancery,
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The Benefits Over an Intermediate
Appellate Court are Economy
and Dispatch of Business.
Approved by Bench and Bar.

Superior Judge Waldo M. York has formulated a bill, which embodies his ideas about the reorganization of the Supreme Court of this State with the double purpose of expediting business and promoting economy. There has been in legal circles for some time considerable discussion of the desirability of the creation of an intermediate appellate court. Judge York argues that his plan, which has been approved by a number of members of the bench and the bar, is preferable to the plan heretofore proposed for a variety of reasons.

The following is a synopsis of such a bill as Judge York would favor: "The Supreme Court shall consist of a Supreme Justice and twelve Associate Justices. The courts shall sit in departments and in bank and shall always be open for the transaction of business. There shall be four departments, denominated respectively: Department of chancery, department of criminal cases, department for special cases and general department.

The Chief Justice shall assign three of the associate justices to each department, and such assignment may be changed by him from time to time. The associate justices shall be eligible to sit in either department, and may interchange with each other by agreement among themselves, or when so ordered by the chief justice. Each of the departments shall have the power to hear and determine all cases assigned to it by the chief justice and to hear and determine all questions arising therein, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained in relation to the court in bank. The presence of three justices shall be necessary to transact any business in any of the departments, except such as may be done at chambers, and the concurrence of three justices shall be necessary to pronounce a judgment. The chief justice shall have the duty to assign cases from one department to another, and shall have the duty to assign criminal cases to the department of chancery, probate and all other special cases to the department of criminal cases, and all other cases to the general department. The chief justice shall be the sole judge of the nature and character of the cases assigned to the several departments. When it shall be necessary to equalize the work of the several departments, the chief justice shall reassign cases from one department to another. All cases involving questions of constitutional law, cases of treason and cases where three justices in the department where such cases have been assigned, have failed to agree upon a decision, and cases involving questions upon which the majority of the department in prior decisions between two or more departments, shall be assigned to the chief justice to the court in bank. All judgments of the department shall be final. The chief justice may convene the court in bank at any time and when present, the chief justice presiding in the court when so convened. The concurrence of a majority of the judges sitting in bank shall be necessary to pronounce a judgment, and eight judges shall constitute a quorum. In the determination of causes, all decisions of the court in bank or in departments shall be given in writing and the grounds of all decisions shall be stated. The chief justice may assign to the court in bank, or in case of inability to do so, to the associate justices, the duty of selecting one of their own number to perform the duties and exercise the powers of the chief justice during such absence or absence of the chief justice. "The Chief Justice and the associate justices shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State, at the general State elections, at the times and places at which State officers are elected; and the term of office shall be twelve years from and after the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding their election; provided, that the six associate justices and the chief justice now in office shall hold office during the remainder of their unexpired terms and six associate justices and the chief justice next general State election; two for four years, two for eight years, and two for twelve years.

"The Governor shall appoint six associate justices to serve until the first Monday in January after the next State election, and until the qualification of the judges elected at such election, and if a vacancy shall occur in the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall appoint a person to hold the office until the election and qualification of a justice to fill the vacancy, which election shall take place at the next succeeding general election, and the justice also elected shall hold the office for the remainder of the unexpired term."

The benefits, which it is argued, this law will have over the intermediate court system, are briefly summarized as follows: "The intermediate system would require fourteen judges, nine intermediate and five Supreme judges, while this system would require only thirteen. The thirteen Supreme Court judges would dispatch more work because of the division of the work into special departments. For instance, the Department Criminal would become familiar with the statutes and decisions pertaining to criminal cases, and would more readily and in a shorter time, be enabled to arrive at a decision. The same can be said of other departments. The work of the Supreme Court would be kept up by this system without delay.

"The decisions of the Supreme Court would be more accurate and better guides to lawyers and business men in that they would be pronounced with less pressure of time and by judges thoroughly familiar with the law applicable to the cases decided.

"This system would not be more expensive than the present Supreme Court. Now, we have the expense of twelve judges, the work of five of whom has to be supervised by the other seven, and sometimes not adopted at all; and many cases heard once in department and again in bank at great expense.

"We should have more satisfactory decisions by the system here suggested because of the dividing of the business into specialties and relieving the judges from unnecessary work, and clearing them from deciding cases under pressure for time."

HARRY JONES OF SAN DIEGO. Statement in Vindication of an Accused Pullman Porter.

In the Los Angeles Times for February 27, 1896, was published, on the ninth page of that issue, an account of an alleged railroad robbery, reported to have taken place in a Pullman sleeper on Santa Fe west-bound overland train arriving here on the 22d of last month. The account reflected upon the colored porter named Harry Jones, who was involved in the narrative, and also in the following language of the headlines to the article: "A Pullman Porter Suspected of Doing an Ungracious Act, and Is Being Shadowed for His Pains." The information published in the Times was based on a Times reporter through railway circles, but its correctness was never verified. The special investigation was that Mr. Guld, a Scotch gentleman, on his way to California, was robbed in the sleeper of two \$50 bank bills, and a company of detectives, Mr. Burns, who was said to be on the train, instituted an inquiry, with the result that the colored porter, Harry Jones, was charged with the crime who had purloined the money.

It was subsequently learned that Detective Burns was not on the train, and that the robbery had taken place on a fact had been made to the reporter of The Times, by which he and the paper had been imposed upon and led into error.

The claim of innocence made by Mr. Jones at the time of the occurrence did not avail him, and he was confined in a retraction or correction was then made by him, and at no time has his side of the case been detailed to The Times. Jones, who was a person acting for him. Thus it has occurred that no publication in his behalf has been made, and he has been having since developed that no case against Jones was made out, and that he was never arrested nor punished for the alleged crime. The great wrong is therefore assumed, and he is now given the public benefit of this statement of the case, which he claims would have made long ago had it been able to obtain the information upon which the present statement is based.

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THE MARCH KING.

AN AMERICAN AT THE HEAD OF THE NATION'S BAND.

Career of John Philip Sousa as Leader and Composer—Failure of His First Comic Opera More Than Balanced by the Success of the Second.

John Philip Sousa is the only American who has ever conducted the official band of the American people. Before and since the Sousa regime in Washington, foreigners had and have represented—as leaders—the Government Musical Organization. Every President inaugurated since the existence of the Marine Band, the one and only music body subsidized by Congress, except Garfield, Cleveland and Harrison, has been ushered into office with the assistance of the American band under foreign leadership.

With the honor of being the only American-born citizen that has ever led the government musical forces, Sousa's career as director of his own men and a representative composer of the American people, virtually unfolded well when he left the Marine Corps and launched his hand upon the uncertain torrent of public favor. It took nerve, determination and vision to make this move. Sousa has them all. The success of the "March King" and his men, the vigor of the Sousa music, the triumph of his comic opera, "El Capitan," and better than all, the emphatic and unqualified recognition of this man of music by his countrymen from one end of the country to the other, proves that music by our own writers is as sweet to our ears as melodies from foreign shores.

Sousa was born in Washington about forty-one years ago, and grew up in the atmosphere of Washington and its environs. He was a schoolboy there, and one of the marches that brought him early fame, "The High School Cadets," was written in honor of the institution of which he was a member.

He went to Philadelphia in 1876, the year of the national celebration of the centennial of independence, to become a first violin in the big orchestra which Offenbach, king of opera bouffe, was leading there during the centennial. During the "Pinafore" epidemic with its attendant diseases, which included the organizing of amateur companies to present and mutilate Gilbert and Sullivan's master work through the country, Sousa was engaged to pilot a musical ship that sailed out of the Quaker City under the title of "Gorman's Original Church Choir Philadelpha Company." It was also in Philadelphia that Col. McCaul produced eleven years ago Sousa's early comic opera, "Desiree," the first comic opera De Wolf Hopper ever appeared in. Hopper, in Sousa's "Desiree" was not a brilliant success, but Hopper eleven years after in Sousa's "El Capitan" scored the biggest hit of his life, and Sousa was hailed the representative composer of American comic opera, as well as undisputed ruler in the stirring realm of march music. There has never been much argument between Sousa and Hopper over "Desiree" and its success. One said it was a flop, upon one occasion that his music was not what it ought to have been. But when the other replied that indifferent acting and had spoiled the very good opera, they called it even, and shared the blame in equal parts.

After leaving Philadelphia, Sousa went on the "road," and conducted a company in musical comedy, that was playing something he had written. This was about '80, and Sousa was in Kansas City with the musical comedy when he received a telegram from Col. McCaul, commanding the Marine Corps, offering him the post of leader of the Marine Band.

This was a peculiar offer in those days. The leadership of the nation's official band was thought to be beyond the reach of an American-born musician. We had not reached the point in our musical career when we could trust ourselves to one of our own. When Sousa recovered from his surprise at the receipt of the offer, he promptly accepted, bade the musical comedy farewell, and came to Washington, with a misgiving or two in his mind as to the outcome.

The rest of Sousa's career is a well-known musical record of this country. How he brought the Marine Band to a position and standing it had never attained; how his marches began to be played, whistled, and hummed from one end of the country to the other; how he was soon accepted enthusiastically as the nation's greatest composer of marches and conductors; and how within a brief year his brilliant "El Capitan" has been hailed as the genuine American comic opera, are matters of musical history.

Sousa's present tour is the tenth semi-annual tour of the band, and its third transcontinental series of concerts. It is also the most ambitious project of Sousa's life, embracing over 21,000 miles of territory in the United States and Canada, covering a period of 185 consecutive days, including the visit to 136 different cities and towns, and a continuous series of 250 concerts. It is bounded by the Atlantic Ocean on the east, the Pacific on the west, the Gulf of St. Lawrence on the north, and the Gulf of Mexico on the south.

RAILROAD LAND CASES.

Supreme Court Decisions Affecting Grant Titles.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In the United States Supreme Court today an opinion was handed down by Justice Brown in the case of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company vs. Robert Mingo, appealing from the decision of the Supreme Court of New Mexico. The case was an action of ejectment brought by the railroad company to recover a parcel of land to which the company claimed title under its grant of 1861. The decision of the New Mexico court was against the railroad company and this decision was affirmed by the Supreme Court today.

Justice Brewer also read the opinion of the court in the case of the United States vs. the Winona and St. Peter Railroad and the Winona and St. Peter Land Company, the United States vs. the Union Pacific and the United States vs. the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad Company, involving the validity of the land grants to these companies. The decisions in the court below had all been in favor of the companies and the Supreme Court affirmed them all in one opinion.

The court in another opinion, involving the Winona company, held the preemption claims filed anterior to the company's claims were valid.

NORTHERN PACIFIC CASES.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), Feb. 15.—The sale of the Northern Pacific Company's properties and their transfer to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the purchaser, has been fully completed. Judge Jenkins having entered an order in the United States Court confirming the action of Master Cary in executing deeds transferring the property, and sanctioning the disposition of the proceeds as made by the Master. This is the last account in the disposition of the property, but years will elapse before the suit is done with the litigation, which bids fair to rival Dickens's celebrated suit of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce.

OFFICIAL TRANSFERRED.
ST. PAUL (Minn.), Feb. 15.—President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern,

Railway issued a circular today announcing that Russell Harding had been appointed general superintendent in place of J. M. Barr, resigned. Mr. Barr's new position is with the Norfolk and Western road, with headquarters at Roanoke, Va. The position is regarded as much more desirable in several particulars than the one held with the Great Northern.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

SECRETS OF HOW PLANTS FIND NITROGEN AND ENRICH SOIL.

Not Necessary That a Vocal Teacher should be a Singer—Visible and Invisible Light—New Method of Paper That Does Not Kill.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. — A beautiful scientific story has evolved itself out of the investigations of European scientists into the secrets of how certain plants find the nitrogen with which they enrich the soil when no nitrogen is supplied in the way of manure. In order to prove whether certain leguminous plants could or could not absorb, as Berthelot asserted, atmospheric nitrogen, and whether if the absorption did take place it could be carried on by their own unaided efforts, the plants were placed in pure quartz, sand, in which every trace of organic life had been destroyed. They starved and withered. But when placed in pots containing soil from a plot of ground where similar plants had been successfully grown, they became healthy and flourishing. Numerous swellings or nodules were found on the roots. These nodules were evidently essential to the life of the plants, but how they were produced remained a mystery. In 1888 a further step was taken in the announcement by Beijerinck that he had discovered bacteria in these nodules, in all kinds of leguminous plants, such as peas, clovers, lupins and clovers. The resemblance between the bacteria gathered from the different sources was so precise that he considered them to be all identical, and he called them as a class "bacteria radiclecola." The crowning investigations in this most interesting inquiry have been made by Prof. Nodding and his colleagues, Dr. Hiltner. Collecting the nodule bacteria of all kinds of leguminous plants, they determined to try and find out if after all, they were one and the same in each case, as Beijerinck imagined. First they took some peas and treated them to the nodule bacteria from phaseolus. To other pea plants the bacteria from Trifolium nodules were given to other peas, while some were allowed to have pea nodule bacteria. In the case of the pea plant treated with its own bacteria, the growth was luxuriant and in every way satisfactory; but plants treated with foreign bacteria showed symptoms of distress and impoverishment. This was strikingly shown where a robinia plant had been starved on pea bacteria, and afterward made blooming by the administration of its own bacteria. It is strikingly shown where a robinia plant thus found that each particular variety of leguminous plant has its own special intermediary or bacterial agent. The purpose of this campaign is to fully reveal. It is to supply the plant with nitrogen. The production of root nodules, which are now called bacteroids, is dependent on the work of bacteria, which, gaining access to the roots, produces the characteristic swellings, and the bacteria are placed in a position to secrete the atmospheric nitrogen. No fewer than seventeen different living bacterial soil fertilizers have already been discovered, and to these as a class Prof. Nodding has given the title of nitrogen. The production and distribution of this nitrogen has been undertaken on a large scale in Germany. In future the farmer, when he wants to stimulate his soil, need only apply for the particular bottle of germs to forthwith supply the needs of his crops.

MUST A SINGING TEACHER BE ABLE TO SING?

The question has often been discussed whether it is imperative that a singing teacher should be able to sing. At a first view, it would appear as though a singing teacher who could not sing must resemble Swift's dancing master, who possessed all the possible requisites for his profession except that he was lame. This opinion, however, is as incorrect as the inference that those who would drive fat oxen must themselves be fat. Sir Morell Mackenzie says there is no absolute necessity that a vocal teacher should have a fine voice and technique. He must be able to instruct well to illustrate his instruction by examples of method, and demonstrate how one should sing, and how one should not sing. It is not, however, any means essential that he be a brilliant singer. Many of those who have developed the most admirable voices have themselves possessed little or nothing of the divine gift of song. They may have produced beautiful sound, with an admirable method; but never touched the heart. They were icicles, and had no vestige of temperament to soften the hard calibre and infuse a musical feeling into their glittering voices. But, though a vocal teacher may possess but a mediocre voice, he must on the other hand, have a thoroughly fine musical hearing. He must make up in cultivation what he lacks in voice. He must be governed by an exclusive taste, developed by the best that the world has sung and written, and his artistic education must not be restricted to his own branch of the art, but must extend over the whole wide domain of music and its fundamental laws. Sir Morell Mackenzie lays the greater emphasis on this essential in view of the recognized fact that the majority of people who make a profession of vocal tuition do so with sufficient qualifications of intelligence, or technical or artistic development, and the further fact that many singing teachers rule vastly more voices than they build up.

LIGHT, VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE.

Prof. Silvanus Thompson has given a very interesting children's talk at the Royal Institution, London, on the various kinds of light. He said that light, whether visible or invisible, consists of waves very small in size, and traveling at a prodigious speed. An express train, during the time one could count ten, say five and a half seconds, would cover, say, 500 feet. During the same space of time sound would travel about a mile. Sound waves were larger and progressed at a lower rate of speed than light waves, which, in the five and a half seconds, would cover nearly a million miles. The light waves were so small that in the width of a pin the wave room for about 250 of them, and even in the width of a hair there would be nearly forty. The waves were so small and rapid in their movement that it was extremely difficult to seize them; in fact, their size had to be calculated. Light waves had the peculiar property of being able to travel under ordinary conditions except in a straight line. They cannot turn corners. Sound, with its larger waves, for example, can turn a corner. The distance of the ripple from crest to crest in a light wave was not more than 39,500th part of an inch. As they could not turn corners, and a piece of bent glass, which, in this connection two pretty experiments were given. A beam of light was thrown upon a jet of running water and a piece of bent glass, which, in the darkened room, became luminous for a considerable distance, owing to the reflection from the inner surface,

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while no beam of light traversed the mirror was then shown, reproducing from its polished surface in the reflected light the pattern on the back.

NEW BULLET.

The British War Department was much disturbed to find that the stopping powers of the bullet of their service rifle, the Lee-Enfield, is so feeble that in the Chitral campaign the soldiers lost confidence in their weapons. The bullet had great penetrative power, but a great many of the tribesmen hit by it advanced as though untouched, and it comparatively seldom caused instant death. One tribesman who had been hit by a bullet in the chest was treated in the hospital and made a quick recovery. Steps were soon taken by the War Department to devise a more destructive missile, and experiments have been made with a bullet having a metal-covered point made thin, with a lead core slightly exposed. While the flight of the bullet through the air is not interfered with, as it strikes an object it spreads out, and has almost the terrific power of laceration of the explosive bullet. A French officer has endeavored to make a compromise between these two forms of projectiles by inventing a bullet having the maximum power of disabling and the minimum power of killing. It is made of paper with a thin shell of aluminum. It has the same precision as the ordinary bullet, but produces a perfectly smooth wound. The Austrian War Office is now making trials of the invention.

THE BENEFITS OF VACCINATION.

An English royal commission detailed to report as to the effect of vaccination in reducing the prevalence of, and mortality from, smallpox, has concluded: First, that it diminishes the liability to be attacked by the disease; second, that it modifies the character of the disease and renders it (a) less fatal, and (b) of a milder or less severe type; third, that the protection it affords against attacks of the disease is greatest during the years immediately succeeding the operation of vaccination.

Maimalson to be Restored.

[Exchange] M. Osires of Paris, who recently bought the Castle of Maimalson, is having every room in it carefully restored. Among the best-known rooms are Napoleon's study, billiard-room and drawing-room, and the room where the Empress Josephine died. Let Pettie Maimalson, where Josephine had her greenhouses, has already been restored by the Count de Barri, brother of the King of Naples.

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